

Messrs. A. Barnes, Bryson, J. G. Bynum, Craven, Draughtry, Gorrell, J. M. Leach, Love, McDuffie, McKesson, March, Martin, Mordecai, S. J. Neal, Parks, Patton, Perkins, Rand, Roland, Rose, Sharpe, Sherrill, Simmons, Smith, Whitaker, L. Whitfield and N. B. Whitfield—27.

Received from the Senate a message transmitting the following engrossed bills, in which they ask the concurrence of the House, viz :

A bill concerning a seat of Government ;

A bill concerning waste ;

A bill concerning vice and immorality ;

A bill for the better regulation of the poor of Randolph county ;

A bill to incorporate the Salem and Clemmons ville Plankroad Company ;

A bill to incorporate the Howard's Gap Turnpike company ;

A bill to provide for the payment of jurors in the counties of Green and Gates ;

A bill for the better regulation of the town of Hillsboro' ; and

A bill to establish a library of documents for each House of the General Assembly.

The engrossed bill concerning vice and immorality, and

A bill concerning waste, were severally read the first time and passed ; and the rule being suspended, the same were read the second and third time, passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill concerning agriculture and geology, having been heretofore read the third time in this House, was taken up, and Mr. Jenkins moved to amend the same by striking out the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th sections.

Mr. Roland submitted the following amendment : To strike out "a suitable person," and insert "two suitable persons ; one to be assigned to that portion of the State west of the Yadkin river, including the counties through which said river passes, and the other to that portion east of said river, with a salary of two thousand dollars each, to be paid by the public treasurer upon the warrant of the Governor, out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Which latter amendment was rejected.

Mr. Gorrell offered the following amendment : Insert the words "biennially of" before the word Governor in the 11th section,